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LOCAL ITEMS

E. Neff of Hanna visited with his parents here yesterday.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Hurley next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. M. Elliott left for Calgary on Tuesday where she will reside for the present.

Miss Vera Youngren spent the week end at the home of her parents at Kinmundy.

Wm. Martin of Kinmundy left on Monday for Toronto where he will spend the winter.

F. E. Foster left on Wednesday for Calgary and Vancouver where he will spend a week or two before going to California

Clarence Bowman and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bowan and family left last week for Glenside Sask., where they will reside in future.

How about your Personal Greeting Cards for Chrstimas? Come in and have a loook at our book. Your Druggist, E. E. Jacques.

Mr. Strong is the new station agent here. He is a brother to J. Strong, a former agent here. Mr. Strong moved his family from Cereal this week.

Mrs. Cornwell entertained on Friday to dinner, the occasion being Mr. Cornwell's birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson and Mr. Nordin.

Messrs. Angus McMillan, Don Robertson and Wm. Campbell of Chilmark are leaving this week to spend the winter months in Scotland.

First in the list of Canadian Farm papers is the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. It is only $1 a year or three years for $2. It is attrrcting worldwide attention.

The weather man put a sudden stop to the Chilmark farmers who were fording the Red Deer River with their grain trucks during the month of November.

The Ladies Card Club met at the home of Mrs. Thompson on Tuesday evening. The prize, a dainty set of Madiera Serviettes was won by Mrs. Hurley. The Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Robinson next week.

Mr. K. N. Myhres passed away on Tuesday evening, Dec. 4th. after a long illness. The funeral service will be held in the United Church, Chinook, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 8th.

Chinook Theatre

Friday & Saturday December 7th - 8th

CLARA BOW

in

"Hula"

the seventh episode of the serial

"The Man Without A Face"

Big Crowd at Cooley's Dance

The dance to celebrate the opening of Cooley Bros. Garage undoubtedly proved a tremendous success, being attednded by some eight hundred people from miles distant. Although the floor was rather "sticky" in the early part of the evening, it was soon worn to a beautiful smoothness by the many eager feet. We certainly must thank Cooley Bros. for the most enjoyable evening and compliment them on their choice of music, the Hanna Orchestra.

CURLING CLUB ELECT OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Chinook Curling Club held on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres., J. L. Carter.
President, L. S. Dawson.
Vice-Pres., W. Steckle.
Executive: L. Jones, C. E. Neff, W. Korek.
Ice Committee: A. Todd, W. Milligan, F. Bassett.
Sec.-Treas., J. S. Smith.

The membership fee was set at $12 for town residents and $6 for out-of-town residents. It was also decided to let the skaters have the use of the waiting room. This arrangement will be tried out for a month.

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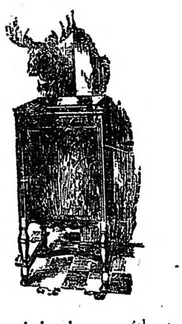

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DRUGGIST :-: STATIONER

Mrs. Bull of Hayter, Alberta, is visiting at the home of Mrs. S. A. Wilton and is looking after her farm interests here.

We wish to thank all those who have paid their subscription to the Advance. Subscriptions are due Oct. 1st.

Incomes In the West

Within recent months numerous articles have appeared in print dealing with the progress and prosperity of the western provinces of Canada in which the wonderful fertility and productive capacity of the agricultural lands of the West, yielding hundreds of millions of new wealth annually, has been referred to, and the fact noted that in per capita wealth of the people these newer provinces of the West have outstripped the older provinces of the East.

A correspondent of a western farm journal, having read these articles, asks: "Why, with such tremendous accomplishments to our credit, have not western farm men and women acquired a per capita income that would permit us to maintain comfortable, nicely decorated, well equipped, modern homes with some time to play as well as to work?"

The question is a pertinent one, but, at the same time is not its general effect to create a false impression of actual conditions of farm life in the West? Nevertheless, it is deserving of an answer.

In the first place, it is well to consider that in no part of Canada, and probably in no place in the world, is the wealth of the country so evenly distributed among all the people as is the case in Western Canada. In Eastern Canada, and to an even greater extent in the United States and the older countries of the world great accumulations of wealth are possessed by a few individuals, families and corporations, while living in the same communities are hundreds of people, some in dire poverty, and others living from hand to mouth day by day, and denied the real comforts and joys of life. On the other hand, take Saskatchewan as an example,—the third most populous province of Canada, with now close to one million people, but which alone among the provinces is not credited with even one millionaire.

This is not to say there are no poor in Western Canada. Unfortunately there are. But the further fact is to be remembered that this West is a new country,—the newest in the civilized world,—and that tens of thousands of its people have only resided here a comparatively few years, most of whom came to better their condition and get a start in life which was denied to them in the lands from which they came. The fact that the per capita wealth of the West is high in comparison with the East, while the available per capita income to provide the niceties and pleasures of play time is alleged to be small, is accounted for because the per capita income has been invested in breaking new land, establishing new homes, securing the necessary equipment wherewith to develop farm holdings, make improvements, and, generally, building for the future. These investments represent per capita wealth, which is consequently high and steadily rising.

The true test to apply to Western Canada is: Are our farm homes becoming more comfortable, better equipped, more modern, as the years pass? Are the people who have come to this country decidedly better off, more comfortable and happy, than they were in the lands from which they came? Are they making real progress? Unquestionably, taking the country *as a whole*, such questions must be answered in the affirmative.

Finally, is it true that the per capita income of the Western farmer does not permit him and his family to enjoy the conveniences of, and pleasures of modern life? The telephone is one of the convenences of modern life, and Western Canada ranks high among the countries of the world in the number of telephones in rural homes. The radio is another such convenience, a source of instruction and pleasure, and western farm homes are filled with them.

Or consider the automobile. Next to the United States with its many great cities, Canada surpasses the world in motor cars per capita, and these Western Provinces, mainly a rural people, possess as many cars in proportion to population as do the older provinces.

The rapidly increasing number of farm homes surrounded by trees and gardens testify to the fact that, as the pioneer days pass, incomes are sufficient to provide for the beautification of the home outside, and the same process is going on inside countless rural homes.

Nor would it appear from the ever increasing number of rural residents who visit the southern states, Eastern Canada, and the Pacific coast during the winter months, that the net income from farm operations is totally inadequate to provide some play time.

Nor must the fact be ignored that the provision of good roads, good schools, community halls, churches, and other conveniences of life, are, in the final analysis, provided,—either through taxation or voluntary contribution,—out of the per capita income. It has been sufficient to provide and maintain these things in this new country on a scale, and in a short space of time, unsurpassed anywhere.

Canadian Apples In Britain

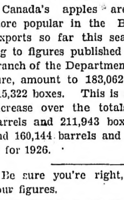
Canada's apples are becoming more popular in the British Isles. Exports so far this season, according to figures published by the fruit branch of the Department of Agriculture, amount to 183,062 barrels and 515,322 boxes. This is a substantial increase over the totals of 143,012 barrels and 211,943 boxes for 1927, and 160,144 barrels and 403,025 boxes for 1926.

Be sure you're right, then check your figures.

More Potatoes Grown This Year

Canada's potato crop will amount to 54,585,000 hundredweight this year, according to a preliminary estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This is an increase of 8,127,000 hundredweight as compared with last year's crop of 46,458,000 hundredweight, an increase of 3,577,000 hundredweight over the five-year average.

Britain claims to be the world's workshop for aircraft, ships and locomotives.



When Food Sours

About two hours after eating many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been overstimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali, which neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

The right way is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia—just a tasteless dose in water. It is pleasant, efficient, and harmless. It has remained the standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

It is the quick method. Results come almost instantly. It is the approved method. You will never use another when you know.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

Gasolene From Shale

Find New and Important Reserve Sources Of Motor Fuel

Pressure-cracking tests on Canadian crude shale oil and on bitumen from bituminous sands show that these raw materials are important reserve sources of motor fuel. Gasolene yields of 18 to 20 Imperial gallons per ton of shale reported, and about 40 per cent. by volume of the dehydrated bitumen are reported. Other products from these oil and bitumen raw materials are appreciable quantities of good value coke and uncondensed gas of high calorific value. The quality of the gasolene from the shale oil may be considered good and that from the bitumen exceptionally good.

NEGLECTED ANAEMIA

Often Leads To a Decline—Enrich the Blood By Taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

In their early teens it is quite common for girls to outgrow their strength, and mothers shuold carefully watch the health of their daughters at this time, for it is when strength is sapped by rapid growth that anaemia develops. The first signs may be noticed by peevishness, languor and headaches. The face grows pale, breathlessness and palpitation follow, with low spirits.

At the first symptom of anaemia mothers should act at once. Neglected anaemia often leads to decline, but if you see that your daughter's blood is enriched there need be no cause for anxiety. The finest blood enricher ever discovered is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The pure, red blood created by these pills will quickly banish all signs of anaemia. They will build up your girl's health and ensure her a robust girlhood. Give your daughter a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now. Make her strong like thousands of girls who have been rescued from the clutches of anaemia by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Here is a bit of proof. Miss Mary Venditti, Catamount, N.B., says:—"Three years ago while attending a convent, I studed very hard to graduate. The result was I became very nervous and got so thin and pale my teachers thought they would have to send me home. I took different kinds of medicine which my parents sent me, but my condition remained unchanged. At last one of my teachers gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I had hardly finished it when I could feel an improvement in my condition. I continued the use of the pills for some time longer, and I can hardly tell all the good they did me. I gained in strength and weight, and the color returned to my cheeks, and at the end of the term I graduated. I never fail to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to my friends and acquaintances when a tonic is needed."

You can get these pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Anglo-Japanese Alliance

Will not Be Revived, Says the British Foreign Office

The British foreign office, after the appearance of press dispatches in London newspapers from Japan discussing a possible Anglo-Japanese alliance and the position of the powers in China, let it be known that there is no question whatever of revival of the alliance, which was ended in consequence of the Washington conference.

As regards China, it was authoritatively stated that Britain, like the other powers, is pledged to consultation and co-operation.

Always Ready and Reliable.—Practically all pains arising from inflammation can be removed with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Simply rub it on the sore spot and it is quickly absorbed by the skin. Its healing power is conveyed to the inflamed tissue which is quickly soothed. This fine old remedy is also a specific for all manner of cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. Keep a bottle handy always.

To Make Trial Flight

If Successful, British Dirigible Will Come To America

The first trial flight of the R-100, Britain's new giant dirigible, will be made to Cardington, Bedfordshire, it was announced. If the trip is successful the airship will proceed shortly to the United States.

It is believed that developments will follow which will revolutionize air transportation. Preparations for the flight have been kept secret but it is believed that they point toward the elimination of the use of petrol for driving the dirigible.

There are 300,000 more men than women in Canada, 100,000 more men than women in Australia, and 26,00 more men than women in New Zealand, while in England there are over two million more women than men.

Check Colds with Minard's Liniment.

Java is actively developing its mining industry.

Nursing Record In Two Continents Hard to Equal

Nurse Waite of New Brighton writes: "While nursing in New York, in my early twenties, I was poisoned by food, my sister nurse recommended your wonderful Vegetable Laxative Pills.

"I am never without them and have prescribed them for thousands of my patients who were suffering with indigestion, gas and sour stomach, biliousness, sick headache and indigestion caused by constipation poisoning."

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
All druggists—25c and 75c red pkgs.

Alberta Hail Insurance

Companies Ask For 48 Hour Time Limit In Accepting Policies

Relief in the form of amendments to the hail section of the Insurance Act is being asked by the hail insurance companies in Alberta, the amendments to be enacted at the next session of the Legislature, according to Henry Brace, Superintendent of Insurance in the Provincial Government.

There are operating in the Province at present more than 50 companies handling hail insurance and their request for relief has been occasioned by the losses caused by hail during the last summer amounting in Alberta to approximately 120 per cent. of premiums. In Saskatchewan conditions were little better, losses amounting to 92 per cent. of the premiums.

The main feature of the requested and suggested amendments is the time limit of acceptance or rejection of a policy be extended from 24 to 48 hours.

At present a farmer can wire or phone his desire for coverage to the insurance company and the coverage commences at that time. The companies want to have 48 hours elapse between the time of filing notification for coverage and the time at which the coverage will be either accepted or rejected. By this means it is hoped to overcome any suggestion of delaying the placing of insurance until the last possible moment.

The present the law provides that it is optional with the companies whether they accept applications by wire or telephone and it is understood that they have decided to refuse any applications made by this method.

Speaking in respect to the amendments, Mr. Brace said that it was his opinion that farmers must play the game with the companies if they desired them to remain in the field and that business should not be confined to a six weeks' period in the middle of the summer, but should be spread over the entire growing season.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

MARSHMALLOW SURPRISE

1 package chocolate junket.
1 pint milk.
¼ pound marshmallows.
1 cup confectioners' sugar.
¼ cup boiling water.

Prepare chocolate junket according to directions on package. Cut marshmallows in pieces and melt in double boiler. Dissolve sugar in boiling water add to marshmallows, and stir until thoroughly blended. Turn into a bowl and cool before serving on top ice cold chocolate junket.

PENNSYLVANIA COLE SLAW

Put two pounds of firm, crisp cabbage through the slicer. Add a dressing made from:

2 eggs beaten light.
1 cup cider vinegar.
1 cup water.
6 scant teaspoons sugar.
Salt to season.
Butter size of walnut.

Cook slowly for few minutes until thoroughly mixed. Stir tablespoonful flour thinned in water into mixture and cook for five minutes over slow fire. Cool, thin with cream, then pour over sliced cabbage and mix thoroughly. Finely-chopped cabbage may be used instead of sliced.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

Nickel ore from the deposits near Sudbury, Ontario, is now being raised and smelted at the rate of 1¼ millions tons per year and the ore reserves are placed at over 150,000,000 tons.

The majority of the people in the world will be speaking English in 50 years' time, according to one expert.

Meat Production In Canada

Increasing Number Of Live Stock Now Slaughtered Under Inspection

Meat production in Canada is making a steady growth. According to the report of the Veterinary Director General for the past fiscal year there were slaughtered under the supervision of the Meat Inspection Division 1,147,255 cattle, 608,805 sheep, and 2,596,138 hogs. This is an increase of 3.46 per cent. of cattle, 9.71 per cent. of sheep, and almost 2 per cent. increase of hogs. The Province of Ontario is well in advance of any of the other provinces in the production of these meat producing animals. Of cattle Ontario supplied 38.74 per cent., of sheep 45.87 per cent., and of swine, 47.09 per cent. Quebec came second with 28.24 per cent. of the cattle, 26.31 per cent of the sheep, and 15.87 per cent. of swine. Manitoba occupied third position in providing 17.49 per cent. of the cattle, 7.30 per cent. of sheep, and 15.03 per cent. of the swine. Manitoba was followed in order by Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.

These figures do not cover a considerable number of live stock of the different kinds slaughtered by butchers and others for local trade.

British Youths For Saskatchewan

One Hundred Boys Will Arrive From Britain In the Early Spring

Saskatchewan has now entered into a plan initiated by Lord Lovat, Under-Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs and Chairman of the Overseas Settlement Committee in Great Britain, by which one hundred boys will arrive in the early spring of 1929, all chosen by the Empire Settlement Committee. They will be 16 and 17 years old and the Boy Scout type. At a hostel at the University of Saskatchewan, they will be received, instructed, supervised, and given after care, the Imperial Government paying one-half the cost, and the Federal and Provincial Governments paying one quarter each.

The Oil For the Athlete.—In rubbing down, the Athlete will find Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil an excellent article. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years, have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

Geodetic Surveys

The principal function of the Geodetic Survey of Canada, which is a subdivision of the Surveys Bureau of the Department of the Interior, is to furnish latitude, longitude, and elevation data for all surveying and mapping operations in the Dominion.

Minard's Liniment for Grippe.

Young Lady (to old salt) — Have you ever seen the sea serpent?

Old Salt—No, Miss, I'm a teetotaler.

ECZEMA BROKE OUT IN RASH

Child Very Cross and Fretful. Cuticura Heals.

"When my little sister was four months old eczema broke out in a red rash which later formed blisters. It itched and burned causing her to scratch. She was very cross and fretful, and used to lay awake half the night. The trouble lasted six months.

"A friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment so my mother purchased some and after using five boxes of Cuticura Ointment and three cakes of Cuticura Soap all signs of the trouble disappeared. She was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Thomas Canning, Clarksville, N. S.

Use Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum for daily toilet purposes.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address Canadian Depot: "Stenhouse, Ltd., Montreal." Price, Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

Civic Land Department

City Of Calgary Sells Land To Value Of $85,000 In Month Of October

Land sales totalling in the neighborhood of $85,000 were negotiated by the civic land department of the City of Calgary during the month of October, representing the greatest total of new sales ever recorded since the department was opened in 1922. The total sales of the department for the year are expected to grow into an enormous figure and, with millions of dollars worth of land still available for sale, this department has become a permanent part of the city service.

Miller's Worm Powders will not only expel worms from the system but will induce healthful conditions of the system under which worms can no longer thrive. Worms keep a child in a continual state of restlessness and pain, and there can be no comfort for the little one until the cause of suffering be removed, which can be easily done by the use of these powders, which are very effective.

Soldier Settlement Board

Over Million Acres Of Vacant Crown Land Taken Up In Alberta During 1928

According to a report compiled by the District Superintendent of the Soldier Settlement Board, 1,106,400 acres of vacant crown land were setteld in central and northern Alberta during 1928. Of this acreage 4,131 quarter sections were filed on in the Peace River country, and 1,456 homesteads and 78 soldiers' grants were taken out in the Edmonton District.

When Holloway's Corn Remover is applied to a corn it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

There are now, on an average, six times as many divorce cases brought before English courts as there were in pre-war days.

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Radio "B" Power in its highest development—power that gives continuous, hum-free reception from both local and distant stations. Economical power, too. You'll be agreeably surprised how long Eveready Layerbilt "B" batteries will operate your set without replacement.

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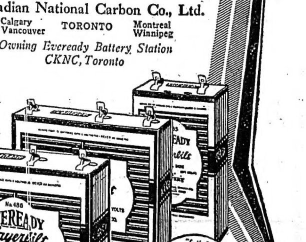

RADIO IS BETTER WITH BATTERY POWER

Good Results Are Obtained By Sulphur Dusting As Means For Effective Rust Control

Sulphur dusting experiments conducted during the past summer in grain fields of western Canada have established beyond doubt the effectiveness of this method of cereal rust control, a report issued by the federal department of agriculture states.

A field trial in southern Manitoba, using a horse-drawn duster, netted the farmer $11.87 an acre from the operation, by increasing the yield and improving the grade of the dusted crop. Airplane dusting, the report adds, also proved satisfactory, but further experiments by this method will be made to ascertain the cost.

Twenty-six different forms of rust spores have been traced by the investigators and, according to the report, none of the existing wheat varieties are resistant to anything like this number of rust forms. Studies regarding the source and spread of stem rust in western Canada indicate that earliest spring infections are due to rust spores which are carried in the air from the south.

While the report does not divulge the official results of this year's tests with the new Reward variety of wheat, it is pointed out that more than 350 farmers experimented with the seed to determine its rust-resistant and commercal qualities. Encouraging results, however, are anticipated as it is pointed out that Reward in government tests had shown an ability to cope with stem rust better than most of the other common wheat varieties. While not quite so high a yielder as Garnet, the grain of Reward has been found to be large and plump, and the weight per measured bushel unusually high. The straw of this variety also is exceptionally strong.

Other tests have been made during the year in the various experimental stations throughout the country to combat cereal diseases generally, but the report states that sufficient progresss has not yet been made to permit final evaluation.

Improvement Shown In Western Dairy Products

Larger Quantity Of First Grade Creamery Butter Produced This Year

"There is a larger volume of first grade creamery butter being produced on the prairies than a year ago," stated K. G. MacKay, of Winnipeg, federal chief of the western butter graders, recently.

While Mr. MacKay does not handle figures on cream receipts, which are the key to butter production, he said that judging from the quantities of butter inspected, he gained the impression that production was at least holding its own for this time of year if indeed there was not an actual gain.

Considering quantities in store, production gave promise of taking care pretty generally of local consumption with little imports needed.

Dairying seems to have turned the corner and better times are ahead for the industry, said Mr. MacKay. Larger production with a surplus to export in competition with imported product will tend toward maintaining and improving standards of quality.

Many Tourists Visit Germany

Germany is becoming more and more popular among American tourists. According to an unofficial compilation, 80,000 Americans visited German watering-places this year as compared with 60,000 last year. In addition, more than 54,000 Americans of German descent visited the "old country," where, it is estimated, they spent $50,000,000.

Nova Scotia is the largest producer of gypsum in Canada followed by New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia.

"Can you tell me the name of the animal I have just shot?"

"Yes. It is Mr. Durand!" —Moustique, Charleroi.

Knowledge Of Two Languages

Hon. Chas. Dunning Refers To the Advantage Of Understanding Both French and English

Hon. Charles Dunning made some "significant remarks about bilingualism," says Le Soleil, of Quebec. It quotes him: "One of the impressions which I have carried back from my trip overseas is the splendid lesson of bilingualism which Geneva gave us. This lesson ought to inspire every Canadian to a better knowledge of the two official languages of the country. At the meeting of the League of Nations both languages were freely spoken. All the reports of the debates were published both in French and in English. I have often asked Canadians to learn the two official languages of the country in the past and at Geneva I realized the practical utility of such advice. Perhaps people will say that I do not practise what I preach, but do not forget that I have never had any other French teaching than that of the house of commons which cannot be of great importance to me at my age. Canadians capable of speaking the two languages, have a great advantage over those who cannot."

And Then What?

The village choirboys, relates the London Chronicle, had decided to form a cricket team and appointed their junior member honorary secretary. In due course the youngster appealed to the curate for support. This is how the letter ended: "And we should be very pleased, sir, if you would allow us the use of the bats which the choirmen say you have in the belfry."

Baby's New Ensemble

Give the darling new babe a right start to good health and happiness by choosing the correct garments for him, and he will repay you with his smiles and coos. Style No. 221 consists of a dress with bishop sleeves, gertrude petticoat, with or without gathered ruffle, nightgown, kimono that is perforated for short sack and a bib. To complete the layette, a band, knitted shirt and diapers should be included. Nainsook, batiste, soft lawn, muslin or cotton crepe is appropriate for all the little garments except the kimono or sack, which is usually made of cashmere, crepe de chine, flannel or fine broadcloth. A touch of embroidery gives a French appearance. Pattern for layette in one size only and costs 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully. Emb. No. 11127 (blue), costs 25 cents extra.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

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A Reversed Skyscraper

Building In Tokio Will Have Eighty Storeys Underground

Japanese architects have plans prepared for the construction of a downstairs "skyscraper" 80 storeys deep. This building, which would be built down into the earth 1,100 feet, is designed in defiance of earthquakes.

This world's deepest "skyscraper" is planned for Tokyo, where earthquake proof architecture has been a serious problem ever since the disastrous quake of 1923. Designs for the building are in the form of a huge circular well of steel framework. Elevators, ventilating airshafts, telephones and electric lights are provided for. The cost is set at about 11 million dollars. The Shin Nippon Construction Company is interested in the project.

Paris Using Army Trucks

Ambulances Also Are Being Utilized For Delivery Purposes

Of the 32,500 army trucks and ambulances left in France, by the American Expeditionary Forces in 1918, many are said to be still in active service. They have been reconditioned or repaired where necessary and are now scattered in every part of the country. They are employed in commercial and industrial pursuits, such as construction, street and highway building and maintenance; it is not uncommon to see them hauling paving materials in the streets of Paris. The former ambulances have been converted into delivery trucks, mostly for use in the provinces. Dealers state that they have enough of most of the parts to keep the trucks in repair until they fall apart from old age.

Retrieve Captured Guns

Ten years after the enemy's fire was silenced, five hundred Peterboro war veterans recaptured three German guns—recaptured them from the city garbage dump where they had been cast and hauled them through the streets to the city cenotaph to the tune of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary." The guns had been thrown away because civic fathers deemed them grewsome reminders of carnage.

Takes Over New Duties

Succeeding Admiral Sir Osmond de Brock as commander-in-chief of the British navy's Portsmouth station, Admiral Sir Roger Keyes who gained fame as the commander of operations at Ostend and Zeebrugge in April 1918, and for the past three years has been commander of the Mediterranean station, will take over his duties within a short time.

Soapstone In Canada

Soapstone was produced in Canada for the first time in 1922, the material being taken out in block form and consigned to kraft paper mills for furnace linings; this stone came from a deposit at Robertson, Quebec. Other deposits have since been opened up in the same district; and important developments are also reported from Vermilion Bay, Lake of the Woods region, Ontario.

Lithium Ores

The only locality at which lithium ores have been produced in Canada lies about 100 miles northeast of Winnipeg, Manitoba. The principal minerals found in this deposit are lepidolite, spodumene and montebrasite (a variety of amblygonite).

When a spinster at last gives up hope, she has one consolation. She is free to eat onions.

Electrification of railways in Rio de Janerio has been started.

CONSERVATIVE ORGANIZER

Major-General A. D. McRae, M.P., for Vancouver North, who has agreed to supervise organization of the Dominion Conservative party for the next two years.

Rewarded For Research Work

Dr. Shutt Received Recognition From American Society Of Agronomy

An award of $1,200 for outstanding achievements in nitrogen research has been granted to Dr. Frank T. Shutt, Dominion chemist, by the nitrogen research committee of the American Society of Agronomy. Dr. Shutt has been connected with the Dominion Experimental farm system for the past 41 years.

As Dominion chemist, Dr. Shutt's investigations have covered a wide field, but he has given particular attention to the nitrogen problem due to its fundamental importance in all branches of agriculture. This work has embraced research to fertilizers, soils, feeding stuffs, the composition of grains, the nitrogen compounds in rain and snow, and other problems.

According to officials of the department of agriculture, Dr. Shutt's investigations on nitrogen enrichment of soils from growing of legumes have produced particularly valuable results. They declare that the present extensive use of legumes in crop rotation throughout Canada is to a large extent attributable to his work.

Valuable Silver Fox Shipment

Sixty Live Foxes Are Shipped From Alberta To Switzerland

Marking a new stride in the silver fox farming industry of Alberta, sixty live foxes from the fox farm of William Colpitts were shipped from Calgary recently, bound for Klosters, Switzerland, where they will be used for breeding purposes. This precious cargo, valued at $15,000, was carried to New York by the Canadian Pacific Express Company. Special instructions had been issued regarding the feeding, watering and general care of the animals, whose hides bring such a high price on the fur markets of the world.

Testing New Wheats

Canadian farmers are taking a keen interest in the "local variety" tests being conducted with wheat under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture. The ultimate object is to find out as far as possible the varieties of wheat best suited to the different types of soil and different localities in the Prairie Provinces.

Alberta mountain names really date from the time of the Palliser Expedition, 1858, to which we owe many names given in honor of such eminent British scientists and naturalists as Lyell, Gould, and Forbes.

"My father's a preacher; what does your father do?"

Jimmy: "What Ma tells him."

A Mile High Sunbath

This photograph was taken during last season's Carnival at Banff, and shows guide Feuz and a fair member of a party which skijored to Lake Louise for a day. The lady did not wear her abbreviated costume for the entire run, nor would she advocate the general adoption of the outfit for winter sports wear, but she demonstrates that, at times, it can be done and that the Canadian Rockies are not the "frozen fastnesses" one might imagine them to be. The Banff Carnival, to be held February 2 to 9, will give many an opportunity to view the Rockies under their white mantle and, at the same time enjoy the whole slate of organized sport activities.

Potato Planting Experiments Have Solved Many Problems And Cleared Up Controversies

Lion's Share Of British Settlers Come To Canada

Receiving More British Settlers Than Any Other Country

Canada is receiving more British settlers than any other country as the results of aggressive publicity campaigns in the British Isles and the United States, declared Robert J. C. Stead, of the federal department of immgration and colonization, in addressing the Lions' Club at Toronto.

"Generally speaking, every one wants immigrants as customers, but no one wants immigrants as competitors," Mr. Stead said. "This simple and obvious fact tremendously narrows the field of Canada's operations in the search for immigrants. In formulating Canada's programme of advertising for settlers, not only the country's physical resources and its business and agricultural conditions must be considered; the psychology of the Canadian people toward the subject is of prime importance.

"All these factors are taken into consideration, and as a result our advertising is directed exclusively toward obtaining suitable settlers from the British Isles and the United States. There has been a good deal of clamor of late about Canada not getting its share of British settlers. Well—we are getting more than any other country; substantially more than Australia, more than twice as many as all the British dominions besides Australia; more than twice as many as the United States.

Would Remove Restrictions

Making It Easier For British Settlers Coming To Canada

An indication from the Prime Minister of Canada that some of the technicalities surrounding admission of immigrants into the Dominion might be removed, is given in an article in The Empire Review, London, written by Right. Hon. Mackenzie King and summarizing his impressions on the recent visit to Great Britain and Europe.

"It was necessary to ask the harvesters only a half a dozen questions," the Canadian premier writes. "Why, then, should we require four or five sheets of family history and technicalities for the admission of immigrants? There are a lot of irritating things that could easily be removed and I am quite sure that the Government at Ottawa, having had them brought to their notice, will see they are remedied and that Canada gets a fair share of the magnificent types of young manhood awaiting the opportunity to come out here."

A Gentle Reminder

"The storm burst so suddenly upon us that we had no warning of its approach," remarked the globe trotter to a group of interested friends at the club.

"In an instant," he continued, "the house was demolished and scattered to the four winds. How I escaped being torn to pieces I do not know. We——"

"G-good gracous!" exclaimed Mr. Meek, jumping to his feet, "that reminds me. I—I almost forgot to post a letter for my wife.

Magnesite Deposits

The only known magnesite deposits of commercial value in eastern Canada are situated within a small area in Argenteuil county in Quebec. Hydromagnesite occurs in fairly large deposits in several parts of British Columbia. This material though somewhat similar in composition to hard rock magnesite is powdery in form and requires a different method of treatment to prepare it for the market.

An Abandoned Claim

The lawyer—Yes, you have a perfectly good cause of action for breach of promise, and, of course, the defendant will have the privilege of appearing in court and making his defense.

The Client—If he's goin' to show up there's nothin' doin'. I don't want to show the world what a poor fish I've hooked.

First Farmer—"I've got a freak on my farm. It's a two-legged calf."

Second Farmer—"I know. He came over to call on my daughter last night."

Shipwrecked Sailor—"Why does that big cannibal look at us so intently?"

His Companion (cheerfully) — "I expect he's the food inspector.

A potato bulletin recently compiled by Prof. W. J. Squirrell and Prof. A. H. MacLennan, of the Ontario Agricultural College, clears up many of the old controversies of potato growers.

Experiments conducted at the O. A. C. and co-operative tests on a very large number of Ontario farms show that immature potatoes have a greater seed value than the mature tubers; that the size of the set planted has a very marked influence on the yield produced, and that the larger sets of two ounce weight produced a much higher yield both of the total number and those fit for market. Many growers have claimed that potato sets should be planted with the cut surface downward, but in experiments in which one lot was planted with the cut surface up and the other with it down, the results were practically identical and nothing could be gained by pointing the sets in any special direction. Another interesting set of results was obtained in tests with sets having one, two, three, four and five eyes, respectively. The sets with fewer eyes produced a higher percentage of marketable potatoes, but those with the five eyes gave a very substantial increase in yield.

Another subject of controversy with growers is whether or not potatoes should be cut several days before planting. Experiments recorded in the bulletin show that potatoes cut and planted the same day gave higher yields than those cut four or five days previous to planting. Other results show that the coating of sets with slaked lime and ground plaster increases the yield and that the ground plaster is superior to slaked lime.

Such topics as these, which have been argued about for years by potato growers, make the bulletin interesting. Other topics treated are those of climate and soil, rotation, manure and fertilizers, preparation of soil and seed, varieties, planting, spraying and the treatment for disease. Under the discussion of spraying a very pertinent principle is voiced: "It should be borne in mind that spraying only pays when it is thoroughly done."

Storing and marketing are discussed and, what will be a handy memo for all potato growers, is a summary of the regulations governing certification and the sale of commercial potatoes.

Standard For Poultry Packers

New Regulations Regarding Grading Will Be Of Great Benefit

Standards for graded poultry have been set out by order-in-council. The Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, announces that the regulations will not be made compulsory this year, and inspection will not be given unless the packing is according to standard requirements.

Dressed poultry is divided into two main classes—milk fed and selected. There are eight grades and definitions are given for classification. The regulations provide packing weights, methods of packing and preparing, stencilling and branding and the form of the certificate.

Many marketing associations and packers are already packing their poultry according to the new standards, officials of the department indicate. It is stated that benefits will accrue in the same way as grading of eggs and other food products, particularly when the poultry is exported.

Doctors Go To England

Four more Canadian doctors have sailed for Europe to join their confreres in examining all emigrants before they leave for Canada. At present there are 28 Canadian doctors on this duty in Britain.

"Dear father-in-law, do your glasses do any good?"

"Yes. I see double in them."

"Well, please take them off when you count out my share of your daughter's dowry."—Der Gemuthliche Sachse, Leipzig.

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are Nature's signals warning that resistance is broken and the body undernourished.

Scott's Emulsion

is a blessing to all who need strength. It helps keep the body vigorous and healthful. Try it!

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

There are more rats than humans in Buffalo, according to a report by Francis E. Franczak, city health commissioner, in urging a campaign to reduce the rodent population.

At the Royal Fair, Toronto, J. E. Falconer, of Govan, Sask., won the Carlswright trophy, the championship cup, with his three-year-old Clydesdale, Lochinvar.

Commander Hugo Eckener has reached an agreement with the Aero Arctic Society to undertake two Arctic exploration flights in the dirigible Graf Zeppelin, in 1930, under Aero-Arctic auspices.

Inspector A. E. G. Reames, in charge of the criminal investigation department of Royal Canadian Mounted Police, for Vancouver district for some years, has been transferred to Lethbridge, Alta.

Earl Jellicoe, retired admiral of the fleet, has been appointed director of the Midland bank. He is already a governor of the Bank of New Zealand, in which dominion he was formerly governor-general.

Bavaria has decided to publish a number of secret documents, including Crown Prince Rupprecht's war diaries. It is believed the diaries and archives will reveal many important clues to events of the World War.

Admiral Reinhard-Scheer, who directed the German fleet at the battle of Jutland on May 31, 1916, against the British fleet, is dead at the age of 65. His death occurred as he was travelling from Dresden to Mannheim.

Saskatchewan has been successful in taking first and third prizes in the extracted honey class at the Toronto Winter Fair. H. C. Baker, of Fielding, Sask., was awarded the first prize and Walker L. Bunavon, of Crichton, the third.

The Alberta legislature will be called to meet on January 24, it is announced by Premier Brownlee, subject to any unforseen developments in connection with the sale of the government railways. This will be the earliest opening date since the province was established.

Asthma Overcome. The triumph over asthma has assuredly come. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved the most positive blessing the victim of asthmatic attacks has ever known. Letters received from thousands who have tried it form a testimonial which leaves no room for doubt that here is a real remedy. Get it today from your dealer.

Tree Grows Around Telephone Block

Rings Show It Was Attached Thirty Years Ago

When a cottonwood tree was cut down near New Denver, B.C. recently, it was found to contain in its heart a telephone line block, the piece of wood to which the glass insulator for the wire is attached. The tree had grown completely around the telephone block, which was in perfect preservation. Counting of the tree rings disclosed that it had been attached to the tree thirty years ago.

This fact was borne out by G. Williamson, manager of the telephone company, who recalls when the telephone wire was first installed, establishing communication between Silverton and New Denver during the great mining boom days.

Taylor: "There's nothing like an appropriate setting, is there?"

Bailey: "I suppose that's why the plants in a hotel lobby are always palms."

Sneezing?

At the first sneeze inhale Minard's. Prevents colds. Also good for bruises and sprains.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

W. N. U. 1762

Canadian National Railways Design New Type Locomotive

Represents Revolutionary Advance In Motive Power Equipment and May Supersede Steam Engine

A new locomotive which represents a revolutionary departure from all present standards and practise and which may render the steam locomotive as extinct as the "dodo" has been placed in service by the Canadian National Railways. Presenting a tremendous advance in the use of the oil-electric type of locomotive it forms a disinctive offering on the part of Canadian engineers towards the solution of the transportation problems of this continent. As the National System was the pioneer, three years ago in placing in service the first oil-electric car of 200 horse power rating, its engineers have maintained leadership by the introduction of this locomotive, new in character and design for fast passenger and freight service.

When the first oil-electric car was put into service by the Canadian National Railways, it established two world's records in rail transportation by a cnotinuous run from Montreal to Vancouver, a distance of 2,937 miles, in 67 hours, and by a continuous operation of the engine during that period, the longest non-stop run in rail history. The new oil-electric locomotive is considered to be capable of even greater performance.

The new locomotive is the further practical application of the use of fuel oil in railway transportation in which an oil engine is used to drive a generator for supplying electrical energy to the propulsion motors, Power and speed are obtained at costs far below those of coal fired steam driven locomotives.

Simple To Operate

In appearance it resembles the electric type. The operation is simple, the engineman directing the propulsion by means of a controller similar to that used on an electrically driven tramcar. This controller and an airbrake valve give the driver complete control of the locomotive. For his guidance, a series of meters and gauges furnish complete information regarding voltage, oil supply, and air pressure. The locomotive consists of two units, which may be operated jointly or independently, as required, and it is one unit which is now in service. When the second unit is completed and ready for service, the two will be coupled and will proceed to various cities, so that the public generally may have an opportunity of inspecting this new product of the enterprise of the Canadian National Railways.

The locomotive weighs 650,000 pounds when fully equipped, 480,000 pounds of which are carried on the driving wheels. Each unit consists essentially of an oil engine generator set mounted on the locomotive frame, boiler equipment for the steam heating of passenger coaches, four traction motors for propelling the locomotve airbrake and other auxiliary equipment.

The power developed by the oil engine is converted into electrical energy by the generator, transmitted to the traction motors geared to the driving axles, where it is utilized in developing traction effort and speed. With the present gear ratio, which was laid out for high speed passenger service, the locomotive will develop a tractive effort of 100,000 pounds during the accelerating periods. This compares with a tractive effort of 65,000 pounds developed by the largest steam locomotive now in use on the lines of the company in Western Canada.

Carries Much Fuel

Each unit carries approximately 8,000 pounds of fuel oil, 11,000 pounds of boiler water, 3,000 pounds of engine jacket cooling water, 1,000 pounds of engine lubricating oil, and 3,000 pounds of sand. The supply of oil will be sufficient for operation of the oil engine and the oil-fired heating boiler, operating under average conditions, for twelve hours. The supply of boiler water will be sufficient for heating a train of average length for periods of from six to twelve hours, depending upon outside temperature. The locomotive will handle the heaviest passenger train at a high schedule speed.

The power plant contained in the locomotive is sufficient to furnish energy for lighting a good-sized community, while the heating apparatus, which will provde comfortable temperatures in the cars even in severe weather, could heat a large modern apartment.

The inspiration and the design of the locomotive originated with motive power engineers of the Canadian National Railways. The oil engines were supplied by the William Boardmore Company, Limited, of Glasgow. The electrical generators, motors and auxiliary electrical equipment were supplied by the Canadian Westinghouse Company, Limited, of Hamilton, Ont. The cabs and running gear were built and assembled on the frame by the Canadian Locomotive Company, at their works in Kingston, Ontario.

Two Steps Too Many

During a sham fight a regiment got lost in a thick mist, and it was late in the afternoon, after a long march, that the men arrived in a town 12 miles from the barracks.

The commanding officer halted the battalion in the square and said:—"Men, I would like to push on to headquarters, but will only take those that volunteer. Who wish to stay here for tonight, two steps backward march." All moved except one. "Well, Private Smith, I am proud to think that you are still willing for another 12 miles," said the C. O. "Twelve miles!" replied the soldier, "I canna tak' twa steps back."

Calf-Feeding Competition

Thousand Calves To Be Distributed To Boys and Girls In Central Saskatchewan

A Mammoth Calf-feeding Competition has been organized by the Saskatoon Exhibition, the Board of Trade and livestock organizations, with the co-operation of the Federal and Provincial Government and Agricultural Societies. A thousand calves have been purchased from the famous Ross Ranch in Alberta, to be distributed to boys and girls in Central Saskatchewan in lots of fives, threes and singles. Prizes totalling $5,000 will be distributed at the end of a six months feeding contest; (a) for the greatest gain per head per day; (b) for quality and finish irrespective of gain; (c) for the best record of feeding. The show and auction sale will be next June, and the competition is already interesting buyers from all the larger markets in the United States and Canada.

Fame Spreads To Mexico

Record Of B.C. Hen Attracts Attention Of President Calles

Even Mexico has heard the cackle of Hen No. 6, the world famous egg layer of the University of British Columbia, which shattered all records for production.

Two personal envoys of President Plutarcho Elias Calles, have been in Vancouver negotiating for the purchase of several pullets of the Hen No. 6 strain and they will be used as part of the foundation stock which President Calles is establishing on the presidential stock farm.

Now that Senor Calles is retiring from the presidency, he will devote all his time to his farming interests and his farm will be a sort of experimental station from which the farmers of Mexico will receive their guidance. There will be more than 6,000 birds located here.

LONG SLEEP MAKES BABY HAPPY AGAIN

"Our baby kept waking us several times a night, until we started giving him a little Castoria after his last nursing," says an Iowa mother. "He slept soundly from the first night and it made him look and feel worlds better." Baby specialists endorse Fletcher's Castoria; and millions of mothers know how this purely-vegetable, harmless preparation helps babies and children, with colic, constipation, colds, diarrhea, etc. The Fletcher signature is always on the wrapper of genuine Castoria. Avoid imitations.

Sixteen submarine cables, linking up all parts of the world, are joined to the Azores, where the cable exchange is nicknamed the "Charing Cross of the Atlantic."

A baby kangaroo is not much bigger than a man's thumb.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 9

PAUL GOES TO ROME

Golden Text: "I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth."—Romans 1.16.

Lesson: Acts 27.1-28.31; Romans 1.8-15; Philippians 1.12-14.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 91.9-16.

Explanations and Comments

The End Of the Journey To Rome, verses 11.15.—Three months after the shipwreck off the island of Malta, when navigation began in the early spring, Paul and the rest of the company set sail in a ship from Alexandria called "The Twin Brothers" from the sign painted on its prow. They stopped for three days at Syracuse, on the island of Sicily, and for a day at Rhegium, on the Italian coast. Puteoli, the corn mart of Italy, on the Bay of Naples, was the destination of the ship. There a week was spent. News of Paul's comng to Rome reached the Christians there, and two companies journeyed over the Appian Way to meet him, one coming as far as the Market of Appius, forty-three miles from Rome, and the other to the Three Taverns, an inn ten miles from Rome. Their coming greatly rejoiced and encouraged Paul: he thanked God, and took courage.

"It was midway between a shipwreck and a prison; Paul has been in peril of his life, and he was going into greater peril. He had barely escaped the storm to fall into the hands of Caesar. In this sad plight, a little group of Christian brethren in Rome, having heard that Paul was coming, went out to meet him; and his heart filled with gratitude. When he saw them he thanked God and took courage. Thus it is that they who have lost almost everything, count up the gifts of God which still remain and are surprised to find them so many and so precious. They appreciate them the more highly for their fewness. Some pepole have so much to be thankful for that they are not very thankful for anything." —George Hodges.

Demand For Reward Wheat

Orders For Early Maturing Variety Are Greater Than Can Be Filled

Inquiries for Reward wheat, one of the new early maturing varieties which has been evolved by the cereal division of the experimental farms in the past few years, are pouring to Ottawa and already are greater than can be filled. Reports recently have been circulated that 25,000 bushels of Reward will be available for distribution. This is not true. The cereal division will have 10,000 bushels and the 350 growers who were allowed to grow Reward will have a surplus of 2,000 bushels, making 12,000 bushels all told.

Fortune Teller—And above all, sir, you must beware of a tall, heavy set lady with blue eyes.

Client—A white hat and blue dress—thank you, I knew that beforehand—that's my wife.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH

The daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, Princess Elizabeth, whose most recent photograph is shown above, is at present third in succession to the throne of England.

Master Mason CUT PLUG SMOKING TOBACCO

IN PACKAGES AND 1/2 LB. TINS

A mixture of very fragrant and mild tobaccos

Counterfeit Money

Attempt Is Made In Winnipeg To Pass Spurious Bills

Winnipeg city police are attempting to locate what is believed to be an organized gang which is flooding the city with spurious money, mostly United States bills of $20 denomination.

Business men, merchants, banks, commercial firms and citizens are warned to scan money passing through their hands closely, as the money bears an almost perfect resemblance to the genuine article.

One $20 counterfeit bill is now in the hands of the authorities, while efforts are being made to procure others of the same type which are said to have been brought into the city in large numbers. This bill bears a picture of Grover Cleveland, former United States president, and a spurious signature of A. R. Mellon, secretary of the United States treasury.

Outstanding Wheat Crops

Some Big Yields Are Reported From Alberta

One of the outstanding wheat crops of the season is reported from Col. Frye's farm at New Dayton, Alberta. On a quarter section—160 acres—a wheat crop averaging 63 bushels per acre was harvested. The crop graded No. 1 Northern. Another good crop is reported from the Western Transfer Company farm, northeast of Lethbridge, where on 160 acres an average yield of 51 bushels per acre was recorded.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

For Modern Youth

Paris created this chic blouse for youth and youthful type of woman. It has distinctive band trimming, which provides unusual scheme for color and fabric contrast. It is cut from neck at centre-front and bound and finished for closing, but if preferred, can also be closed on left shoulder. The applied neckband is finished with flat tailored bow, which treatment appears on applied front bands that form chemisette. Two parts to pattern! The upper part of slashed edges at each side of front and back are gathered and joined to lower part, to achieve flat hipline, and slight blousing at sides. Style No. 343 is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust, and takes but 1⅝ yards of 40-inch material with ⅝ yard of 36-inch contrast for 36-inch size. Beige jersey with brown, two tones in silk crepe in blue or new green, black and white lame, caramel crepe satin, novelty silk crepes and georgette crepe in scarlet red with black sheer velvet, are ultra-smart. Pattern price 25 cents in stamps, or coin (coin preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. .... Size ....

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Town ....

Our Neighboring Planet

Investigations Reveal Fact That Mars Has Many Points Of Resemblance To the Earth

Recent investigation seems to have put beyond doubt the fact that Mars, notwithstanding important differences in volume, mass and distance from the sun, presents many points of resemblance to the earth. Its day is but forty minutes longer than ours; its axis is inclined to the plane of its orbit by very nearly the same amount, so that it enjoys the same succession of seasons as our world does. The Martian atmosphere, though rarer than ours, may not be so dissimilar as at one time seemed probable, for it contains oxygen and water-vapor, and the temperature is not very much lower than the temperature of our own world. That there is vegetation on Mars is indisputable; that animal life exists is probable; and it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that animal life has culminated in a race of intelligent beings who are, as Lowell believed, "in advance of and not behind us in the journey of life."—Dr. Hector MacPherson, F.R.A.S., in the Contemporary Review.

Santa Claus On the Wing

Will Use Aeroplane To Do Some Of the Work This Year

Even Santa Claus has at last yielded to the demands of modernity and is going to use aeroplanes to do some of his work this year. Whether the jolly old gentleman has decided to abandon his time honored sleigh and gallant reindeer for the more up-to-date method of travel because of the increasing demands made on him, is still an undecided question. The fact is the aeroplane has evidently caught his fancy and he is going to do a good deal of his work in Western Canada this year on the wing, so to speak. The Canadian Post Office Department announces that an air mail service will commence on December 10th, and continue until December 20th, between Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon.

It is expected that thousands of Christmas letters will be carried by this new air mail service, which is being introduced at a time when the facilities of the post office are taxed to the utmost and the popular demand is for more speed in the conveyance of malls.

Man Not a Machine

A man is not entirely a machine. At some given moment, for no explainable reason, his brain may not function normally. It is a thing that happens to all of us. The difference is that in the case of a man engaged on ordinary work, the consequences may have only the slightest seriousness. With an engine-driver, a signalman, or some other railway servant, the consequences may be terrible.

Favor All-Metal Planes

The Air Ministry has decided that in future all Royal Air Force planes will be built of metal instead of wood. A new revolutionary method of constructing planes' wings has been discovered as the result of experiments with a monster 150-foot wing spread monoplane "inflexible" at Croydon airdrome, it has been learned. The plane will carry ten tons of bombs.

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool

The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Country Grain elevators to the number of 940 in the province handled up to November 13, 1928, since the opening of the crop season, 88,362,000 bushels of grain compared with 54,291,000 bushels last year, an increase of 34,071,000 bushels.

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CANCER FREE BOOK SENT on Request

Tells cause of cancer and what to do for pain, bleeding, odor, etc. Write for it today, mentioning this paper. Address Indianapolis Cancer Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind.

HUDSON BAY ROUTE TO BE BIG TRADE FACTOR

Prince Albert.—Savings running into millions of dollars annually will be made possible to the general public and producers of Saskatchewan as result of the opening of the Hudson Bay Railway, according to members of the Saskatchewan Traffic Council who, in an all-day session, here, discussed the effects of the Churchill route from a variety of aspects.

Making their deductions from experimental and tentative tariff schedules the different speakers who contributed to the discussion forecast great stimulation and development of production in the province and foresaw tremendous savings in shipments of grain and live stock and of the produce of the packing houses, dairies and other industries.

In addition to discussing the effects of the opening of the Hudson Bay route, the council dealt with the position of the express rates case now before the Board of Railway Commissioners and also considered the rates on general merchandise from Eastern Canada to Melville and to Prince Albert.

Reperesentatives were present from the member Boards of Trade of Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Swift Current, Yorkton, North Battleford, Weyburn, Estevan and Prince Albert, while two delegates were in attendance from Melville who, on behalf of the Board of Trade of that town made application for and were accepted into the membership of the council. Geo. H. Smith traffic manager and rates' expert who represented the Provincial Government, summarized the general situation and the favorable effect of the route on the rate structure.

Saved Children From Drowning

Three Rescued From Water By Seventeen-Year-Old Boy

Ottawa, Ont.—Irvin McNeely, 17, saved three small children from drowning in Browns Inlet here after diving, fully clothed, through a thin coating of ice into the frigid water.

The children, none of them over five years of age, were playing with their sleighs when the ice gave way. Mr. Neely was driving past the Inlet when he noticed the children. He immediately leaped from his seat and dived into the pond.

He managed to save all three of the children and finally made his way to shore. Others attracted to the scene by this time lifted the young hero out of the water. He was near exhaustion.

Would Hold Navy Parley In Canada

Might Help Solve Problems Says U.S. Senator

Washington.—Chairman Britten, of the House Naval Affairs Committee, thinks he has a plan that would help the United States and Great Britain to arrive at an understanding on the equality of sea power and naval problems generally.

He has put forward his ideas in a cablegram to Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain. He suggested that members of the House Naval Affairs Committee and a committee from the British Parliament hold a joint meeting in Canada after March 4.

Chamberlain Welcomed

London, Eng.—Cheers greeted the reappearance after his illness of Sir Austen Chamberlain in the House of Commons. Sir Austen Chamberlain expressed the desire to work in harmony with the United States and Japan in China, and denied any preferential treatment was being given Japan.

Death Of Mrs. Calder

Winnipeg, Man.—Mrs. Johanna Calder, mother of Senator J. A. Calder, of Regina, and widow of the late James Calder, died here Nov. 29. Mrs. Calder was 91 years old, and had been a resident of this city for 46 years, coming here with her husband from Oxford county, Ont.

Favors Naval Equality

London, Eng.—Viscount Cecil, of Chelmwood, favored absolute mathematical equality in both tonnage and guns between the British and United States navies, in an address which he made before the parliamentary committee of the League of Nations Union.

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United Grain Growers Ltd.

Organization Shows a Very Substantial Year's Business

Copies have been received of the balance sheet and the annual report presented at the twenty-second annual meeting of United Grain Growers Limited, held in Calgary last week, and these show that Company to be in a highly satisfactory position.

The profit and loss account for the fiscal year ending August 31st, 1928, showed gross earnings of $3,-547,315.00 against expenses of $2,-141,068.00. Interest on bonds, mortgages and debentures amounted to $193,141.00, depreciation to $298,-273.00, leaving the net profit, subject to government taxes at $714,831.00.

The surplus carried forward from the previous year amounted to $556,-782.81, and the addition of the year's profit made a total of $1,271,613.00. From this deductions were made for shareholders' dividend at 8 per cent. per annum, $243,156.00; for patronage dividends, $114,756.00; the general reserve $185,011.00, and the depreciation reserve $226,315.00, leaving to be carried forward $502,-373.31. Current assets, amounting to $5,873,102.00, were more than double current liabilities of $2,925,134.00. Capital assets total $9,115,243.00, against which there is provided a depreciation reserve of $2,300,000.00. while the capital liabilities amount to $4,563,554.00. Paid up capital stock amounts to $3,096,695.00, while shareholders' capital and surplus amounts to $5,299,068.00.

The annual report showed that the Company, besides completing new terminal elevator at Port Arthur, the capacity of which is 5,500,000 bushels, and which was under construction at the time of the last annual meeting, had made considerable progress in the development of its country elevator system. Between September 1st, 1927, and August 31st, 1928, 70 country elevators were built and purchased, with a number of others placed under construction since that date. At 11 points elevators were torn down and replaced with modern houses, while 27 elevators were sold during the year. Elevators are now operated at 413 points in the three prairie provinces.

Winnipeg representatives returning from the annual meeting, report it to have been one of the most successful and satisfactory in the history of the Company. Not only is the Company in a better financial position now than it has ever been, but, judging from expressions of opinion on the part of delegates, it has never stood higher in the general regard of western farmers. The delegates showed their satisfaction and confidence by prompt acceptance of the reports presented to them and by re-election on the first ballot of the four retiring Directors. The whole meeting indicated complete confidence and satisfaction in the conduct of the business by the Management and the Board of Directors.

Soviets Elect Woman Mayor

Factory Worker Now Head Of Large City In Republic

Gomel, White Russia, U.S.S.R.—A woman factory worker, Tatiana Prusakova, has just become mayor of Gomel, one of the largest cities in the White Russian Soviet Republic.

Since childhood Prusakova worked in the local match factory. After the Revolution she became active in the Soviets, and now she has been elected President of the Gomel Soviet, a position corresponding to mayor or burgomaster.

Deadly Level Crossing

Mortlach, Sask.—Two farmers of the Secretan district, Edwin Gunderson and A. J. Toner, bachelors, lost their lives at Bucknell's Crossing, two miles east of here, when the Chevrolet sedan Gunderson was driving, was struck by an eastbound C.P.R. freight train. Gunderson was killed outright, and Toner lived about two hours, dying on passenger train No. 2, as he was being rushed to Moose Jaw Hospital.

Million In Royalties

Trenton, N.J.—Two thirds of the royalties from the reproduction of Enrico Caruso's voice on phonograph records were awarded to Miss Gloria Caruso, young daughter of the famous singer. The royalties are estimated to amount to about $1,000,000. Gloria was also awarded half the New Jersey estate.

Famine In China

London, Eng.—The Daily Express Peking correspondent says that an urgent famine situation has arisen. With 20,000,000 destitute and starving people in seven provinces of Northwestern China, governors of the provinces fear uprisings unless relief is immediate.

Gathering Data Of Industries In West

Plan To Divide Prairies Into Sections For Investigation

Winnipeg, Man.—Acting on the suggestion of the Manitoba Industrial Development Board, the Natural Resources Intelligence Service, at Ottawa, has prepared a plan for gathering data relative to the logical industrial progress of the prairie provinces that will be submitted to boards of trade and other interested bodies.

The Ottawa suggestion is that the West be separated into five leading manufacturing centres for the purposes of the investigation and procedure on co-related lines, the first group consisting of Winnipeg, the second of Moose Jaw and Regina, the third of Prince Albert and Saskatoon, the fourth of Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, and the fifth of Edmonton.

Ottawa suggests that the following circumstances in each of the groups be investigated: Manufacturing facilities, development of related industries, natural resources adjacent to the centres, duplication of production, suitable new industries, transportation and reference to the effect of the Panama Canal route to the Western market, new marketing methods, branch plants, and industries chiefly affected by transportation.

BRITISH NAVAL ACCORD WITH U.S. MAY BE REACHED

London, Eng.—Viscount Cecil, of Chelwood, in a speech before the League of Nations parliamentary committee of the House of Commons, said that he believed a naval agreement with the United States might be reached.

"The fundamental difficulty encountered in every disarmament discussion rests on the fact that the problem is treated too little as a matter of large politics and too much as a matter for experts with whom the whole discussion is based and on assumption of war and attack," he said.

On this basis, no progress is possible.

Lord Cecil said the first step in any general disarmament agreement must be an accord between the United States and Great Britain.

"It is manifestly to our interest to accept without reserve the United States absolute parley," he asserted. "I favor absolute and complete mathematical equality both in tons and guns. I believe on this basis a full agreement can be reached." He then turned to the development of such an accord into a world-wide agreement.

Lieut.-Commander Joseph M. Kenworthy, Labor member, will ask Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin in the House of Commons what reply he is sending to the suggestion of Fred. A. Britten, for an Anglo-American parley in Canada on the cruiser problem.

Manitoba Resources

Ottawa.—The first public hearing in connection with the return of the natural resources to the province of Manitoba, will be held in Ottawa on February 10, 1929.

FRENCH MINISTER TO CANADA

M. Jean Knight, new French minister to Canada, who has arrived in Ottawa and has presented his credentials to the governor-general.

Alberta's Resources Up For Discussion

Conference In Ottawa For December 12 Has Been Arranged

Edmonton.—Natural resources and Alberta's chances for getting them will be up for consideration again on December 12, in Ottawa, Premier Brownlee has received advice from Hon. Mackenzie King that that date will be most suitable from his point of view and he has replied accepting it as satisfactory also to the Alberta side of the case. Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, will accompany the premier to Ottawa for the conference.

That something definite and perhaps final will result from the round table discussion of the question, after a year's rest, is Mr. Brownlee's hope.

The idea, he takes it, is to canvass the situation thoroughly and arrange the basis upon which a settlement can most advantageously be effected. From the province's standpoint it is thought some help toward such a settlement has been given by the disposition that has been made of the Manitoba case.

Say Complaint Justified

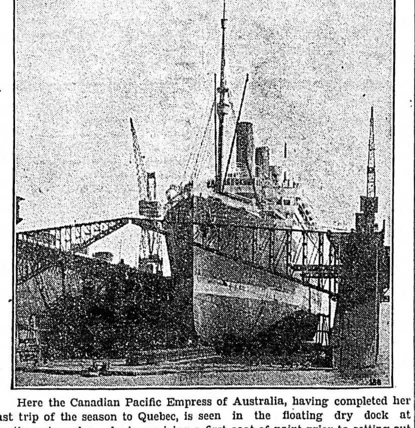
Better Accommodation Needed For Horses At Winter Fair

Toronto.—Exhibitors and management at the Royal Winter Fair are unanimous in the opinion that the complaint of Professor W. L. Carlyle, manager of the "EP," ranch, who refuses to show any of the Prince of Wales' horses at the fair until new accommodation is provided is justified, according to The Toronto Telegram. While the fair management are aware of the poor housing, they say they have no alternative accommodation to offer, but it is hoped, with the aid of the Federal and Provincial governments, that something will be done in the immediate future to alleviate the situation.

Will Lose Franchise

Toronto.—Any person whose name is included in the list of tardy city income tax payers in Toronto will not be able to vote in the municipal elections on New Years Day unless he can produce his tax receipt, according to a ruling by City Clerk Somers. There are more than 20,000 persons who have not yet paid their tax.

An Empress on Holiday



Here the Canadian Pacific Empress of Australia, having completed her last trip of the season to Quebec, is seen in the floating dry dock at Southampton where she is receiving a first coat of paint prior to setting out on a cruise of the world. Some idea of the great size of the Empress may be gained through comparing her with the two men in the small boat tied to the dock in the foreground.

Buys Own Exhibit

Herman Trelle Pays Stiff Price For Half Bushel Of Wheat

Toronto.—Four hundred dollars represents a stiff price for a half bushel of wheat but that is what Herman Trelle, the wheat and oats king from Wembley, Alta., paid at the Royal Winter Fair for his own sample prize-winning half bushel during the auction sale for the grain samples which scored the ribbons.

In his capacity as oat king, Mr. Trelle also paid $100 for his second prize oat sample, and the same for a half bushel of red-ribbon chancellor peas.

Under the conditions of entry, prize exhibits must be sold, but there is nothing to prevent a prize winner from bidding on his own exhibits. The money from the sale is given to the exhibitor, less a commission taken by the Winter Fair.

Ask For Protection

National Dairy Council Wants Protection For Dairy Industry

Toronto.—The National Dairy Council, of Canada, at the concluding session of the annual meeting here, passed a resolution reaffirming the council's stand in asking adequate protection for the Canadian dairy industry. J. A. Caulder, Regina, president, declared that the dairy industry of Canada should be given a fair chance against all competitors and he contended that the industry was not being fairly treated at the present time.

A resolution favorable to the compulsory pasteurization of milk in cities, towns and villages was unanimously adopted while a policy for selected registration of dairy cattle and milk recording also was endorsed.

PROGRESS MADE IN PAYING OFF NATIONAL DEBT

Vancouver.—Hon. James A. Robb, minister of finance, dealt with the progress of Canada in paying off her national debt during the course of an address before the Canadian Club here. Mr. Robb said that during the five-year period ending March 31, this year, Canada had reduced her debt by $136,000,000 or at the rate of more than $85,000 per day.

In October of this year, Mr. Robb continued, $53,000,000 indebtedness had been retired from current revenue. Next year he hoped to retire $60,000,000 by th same method.

"We want to make a further tax reduction, but I am not going to say anything more about that just now," the minister remarked.

The demand for money for roads and other expenditures, added the minister, had led to some duplication in taxation between provinces and the Dominion. This was particularly true in British Columbia. Reduction of taxation in order to clear these fields was desirable.

In reference to foreign trade, Mr. Robb said Canadians should endeavor to get their products into the markets of the world and that the facilities for doing this were greater in Canada than in the United States. The United States had not as good a transportation system from its interior to its world ports as had Canada.

As for British Columbia there were few ports, he stated, that were as well situated for world trade as those of this province. Canada last year had traded with 114 nations and the port of Vancouver with 51 nations, an enviable record.

The minister added that most important to the expansion of the Dominion's foreign trade was the development of world friendships. Although foreign trade was desirable, trade within the empire was even more important. Inter-empire trade could not be developed by singing "Tipperary" and the British ships could not be kept on the seas by "Rule Britannia." Something more practical must be done, the speaker declared.

"Canada need have no forebodings about her future," Mr. Robb said. "It is true that we have a big debt. But we must remember that Canada was in the war from the drop of the hat. We have asked no favors from anybody. There were difficult times for my predecessors during the war and during the period immediately following it, but in 1924 we turned the corner.

"We might well unite on a policy of saying all the good things we can about our country. The days of sailing ships are gone and we must remember that what we say today will be read by the world tomorrow."

URGE CHEAPER OCEAN RATES TO AID MIGRATION

Ottawa, Ont.—Negotiations for a cheaper ocean rate for British immigrants to Canada are still being carried on in London, and a decision is expected within a few days, officials stated here. While it was admitted that the discussions were taking longer than was expected, it was denied that any deadlock had been reached.

A ten-pound third class rate is being urged on the steamship companies by representatives of the British and Canadian governments. This would apply to all those who cannot qualify for the two-pound rate for household and farm workers, under the empire settlement scheme.

The negotiations have drawn attention to the fact, immigration officials point out, that since the war rates to Australia have doubled, while fares to Canada have advanced more than three times. The present rate to Australia is £38 as compared with £18 before the war. In the same period, the rate to Canada has increased from £6 to £18. 15s. It was pointed out that the present rate to Australia is 1.6 cents per ocean mile, while the fare to Canada is 3.3 cents. It was explained that neither government has control over rates and the negotiations are merely in the way of persuading the transportation companies to consent to a reduction in order to stimulate migration.

Assistance Asked For British Miners

Nearly Three Hundred Thousand Are Out Of Employment

London, Eng.—The plight of unemployed miners in Britain has reached such a serious stage that all political parties are viewing the matter with the utmost concern and the Miners' Federation has issued an appeal for assistance. Nearly 300,000 mine workers are out of employment and of these 200,000 to 250,000 constitute a permanent unemployed surplus.

With their wives and children, it means that over a million face hunger unless help is speedily forthcoming.

The Miners' Federation, in its appeal says "the mining population is faced with a cataclysm comparable to the destruction wrought by some great earthquake or other giant disturbance of nature. Some of the miners have exhausted their unemployment benefit and are being supported by grants from the poor law, which naturally are small, and the courts are filled with stories of hungry miners tramping the countryside in search of work."

Will Develop Produce Markets

Victoria, B.C.—Development of a marketing branch of the department of agriculture which will aim to develop new and existing markets and give farmers accurate information of existing markets was the announcement of Premier S. F. Tolmie, who declared that the first work of this department would be to begin a complete survey of all markets available and the choosing of the best men for such work.

Increase In Immigration

Ottawa.—Immigration to Canada for the seven months of the present fiscal year ended October 31, amounted to 131,754, compared with 118,158, for the same period a year ago. This represents an increase of 11 per cent. Many Canadians during the same period returned from the United States to take up permanent residence in the Dominion.

Leaves For Battle Creek

Winnipeg, Man.—Premier John Bracken has left for Battle Creek, Mich., and will recuperate at the sanatorium there. It is not expected that he will return to the city unil about Christmas. He has been in poor health for a considerable period. Hon. W. R. Clubb, minister of public works, will be acting premier in Mr. Bracken's absence.

Air Mail Service Speedy

Winnipeg, Man.—The air mail service to be inaugurated in the prairie west, December 10, will make it possible for correspondence to be delivered at Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton the same day as it is written. As well, despatches for those cities will contain mail for adjacent or connecting points to be forwarded by next mail.

Your work would not be so hum drum if you put more hum into it.

The Manitoba Copper Boom

Large Property 75 Miles From Winnipeg To Be Developed

Definite news that options have been signed for the immediate development of the well-known Bird River Copper deposits opened up prospects of a great new base metal camp in Manitoba.

Some of the best known mining interests in Canada have signed the options, including the Lindsley Interests of Toronto, and several Manitoba prospectors, who for many years have been prospecting, will benefit to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars.

The Lindsleys are already well-known in Manitoba by reason of the development of the Sherritt Gordon mine north of The Pas. They are also, it is said, interested financially in the development of the recent tin find at Shatford Lake, in the eastern Manitoba district, and, in addition to this are interested in discoveries made during the past season at Oxford Lake.

The claims in question lie within 75 miles of Winnipeg, east of Lac Du Bonnet, along the Bird River, and it is stated on good authority that the Canadian Pacific Railway has parties in the field locating the line of a railway into the new camp. In the event of successful development the large base metal tonnage with smelter and concentrator would necessitate standard gauge heavy steel rail communication.

The existence of deposits in this district have been known for many years but it has taken many months of quiet and persistent effort to concentrate groups sufficiently large to interest big capital in the development. The successful termination of negotiations toward this end and the present active market for copper have made it possible for Manitoba deposits to be worked to advantage and it appears certain that tremendous development will take place in the near future.

Valuable Salt Deposits

Important Discovery Is Made In Northern Part Of Alberta

An important discovery indicating the wealth of resources in the northern part of Alberta is announced in the striking of a deep bed of salt in the test well being drilled at Waterways, under the direction of the Provincial Department of Railways. Salt was encountered at a depth of 670 feet and the drill, which has now reached the depth of 883 feet, is still passing through this formation. Further tests are planned to determine the probable extent of these valuable salt deposits.

A Reliable Recipe

Has Been Repeatedly Tried Out With Uniform Results

"Take one reckless, natural-born fool; two or three drinks of liquor, a fast, high-powered car; soak the fool inwardly in the liquor, place him in the car and let him go. After due time remove from wreckage; place in black satin-lined box and garnish with flowers."

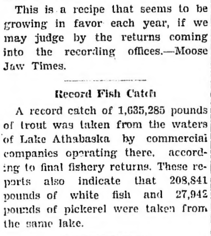
This is a recipe that seems to be growing in favor each year, if we may judge by the returns coming into the recording offices.—Moose Jaw Times.

Record Fish Catch

A record catch of 1,635,285 pounds of trout was taken from the waters of Lake Athabaska by commercial companies operating there, according to final fishery returns. These reports also indicate that 208,841 pounds of white fish and 27,942 pounds of pickerel were taken from the same lake.

Will Attempt New Record

A new British 'plane now beisg built will, it is hoped, be able to travel six thousand miles without refuelling. The present duration record is 4,971 miles in fifty-eight hours, forty-two minutes, and is held by Italians.



"I will teach you how to behave to your little sister. Let this be a lesson to you!"—Karikaturen, Oslo.

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New Device For Steamships

Electrical Apparatus Measures Depth Of Water Continuously

On the U.S. steamship Leviathan has been installed an instrument, which enables the course of the ship to be plotted as accurately in darkness and fog as in clear daylight.

It is known as the fathometer, and measures the depth of water continuously by timing electric echoes.

Tests have proved that the fathometer is especially valuable when a ship is approaching land, where knowledge of depth is most important.

With its aid the Leviathan, which left New York for Southampton, was able to pick up the 100 fathom curve off the Grand Banks at full speed, where formerly it was necessary to come almost to a stop to permit heaving the lead.

Echoes picked up by the fathometer are translated in fathoms of depth on a clock-like dial. The instrument has been adopted by the American Navy.

Motorists Need Not Worry

Fuel Will Last For Nearly 3,000 Years Says Experts

Experts at a recent World's Fuel Conference, held in London, Eng., stated that there should be one motor-car for every twenty people in Europe in ten years' time.

This wouldd mean a big increase in the number of cars in practically every European country. Britain just now has one car to every forty-one persons; France has only one to 137 people.

In the world as a whole, the United States has one car for every five people. At the other extreme is Abyssinia, with one car to each 91,743 of population.

Many people are worrried as to where oil will be found for running all the cars, if they go on increasing at the present rate. But it has been calculated that there is enough oil in sight to last a full century, and sufficient potential motor fuel to supply all needs for another 2,900 years.

Reliable Weather Guides

Many Animals Have Uncanny Sense Of Coming Storm

If you see a bull leading the herd like a colonel at the head of a battalion, you may be sure that rain is on the way. The bull leads the herd like that when he is angry, because his temper has been ruffled by the prospect of rain. To see a bull licking his hoofs is also a sure indication of rain.

In fact, some animals make very reliable guide to impending weather changes. When a dog seems sleepy, disinterested, and evinces a sudden loss of appetite, it is a sure sign of a heavy fall of rain. The continual cackling and quacking of ducks and geese and other poultry is said to indicate rain.

Spiders, who cease work during a storm, resume their spinning if they feel the calm is not far distant.

"Bachelor" Is Old Word

Many Centuries Ago It Meant One Holding Low Office

Our word bachelor is a corruption of an old mediaeval word for "cowherd." In those days almost the whole population existed by agriculture, and the "bachelor" or "cowherd" was the lowest office, held by the youngest and poorest. Similarly in those days a "knight bachelor" was a knight of an inferior rank, as nowadays a Bachelor of Arts is one who has not yet been admitted to the degree of Master of Arts. The word's present meaning of an unmarried man is more than five hundred years old, and signifies a man who has not yet entered upon the full duties of manhood's estate. Our ancestors did not dream that middle-aged and well-to-do men should ever remain unwed

Longest Court Trial

The longest trial ever known in the British courts was the Tichborne case, which began in May, 1871, and was not completely settled until February, 1874. The actual trial lasted 103 days. The speech of Lord Coleridge alone extending over 26 days. The trial cost the State $450,000, and resulted ultimately in the sentencing of Arthur Orton, who had claimed the Tichborne estates, to fourteen years' imprisonment.

A clergyman was giving thanks for the harvest.

"Oh, Lord," he said, "we thank Thee for the abundance and safe ingathering of all our harvest, except for a few fields between here and Stonehaven."

Women of Europe are going to afternoon teas in their private airplanes.

No Ordinary Adventurer

Flying-Fish Lifted Itself Forty Feet To Deck Of Liner

A flying-fish which, by a supreme effort, made a successful landing on the deck of the Aquitania has won for itself a place in the annals of natural history.

For a number of years the dispute raged as to whether a flying-fish was a mere glider which propelled itself out of the water with a rush and then skimmed through the air on the planes of its wings, or whether it was a true heavier-than-air machine which sustained itself by the beating of these wings like a dragon-fly or a helicopter.

The Aquitania's flying-fish seems to have answered the question. The deck was forty feet above the waterline, and no rush out of the water, whatever the force of the leap, could, it is argued, lift a flying-fish so high as that if it had to depend merely on floating on its wings without using them to lift itself higher.

Those who have believed that the wings do move, though their movement is so rapid as to be very hard to perceive, are now justified, and this flying-fish, which was the Icarus of its kind (the first flyer of its race), should enjoy a sort of immortality for its effort.

The ordinary flying-fish seldom moves more than a few feet above the water and is generally found only in warm seas, and the Aquitania's flying-fish was no ordinary adventurer.

B.C. Strawberry Crop

1928 Crop In Creston Valley Valued At $90,000

According to selling agency figures now available it is estimated that the 1928 strawberry crop in Creston Valley, B.C., has produced not less than $90,000 gross to about 150 ranches. Shipments to prairie points were around 40,000 crates, and some 50 tons were shipped to jam plants at Nelson and Brilliant. From all over British Columbia over 100 carloads were marketed and these were not sufficient to meet the normal demand, which is placed at 150 carloads of first class fruit. Prices in 1928 were slightly higher than in 1927.

Mentality and Accidents

An analysis of 75,000 industrial accidents, completed by an insurance company, revealed that a man who is mentally disturbed is as much of a danger to himself and his fellow-workmen as if he were physically disabled. Factory foremen would prevent accidents by studying the men for signs of mental distraction. At least ninety-eight per cent of the 75,000 accidents could have been prevented.

Worked Quickly

"Do you mean to say that stuff will remove my beard if I just pour it on my face?"

"Absolutely. The other day I spilt some on the rug, and the next morning, when we came in, we found we had linoleum."

Jones (to constable who is taking down description of missing wife)—And-er-two very pronounced dimples.

Constable (with poised pencil) — Chin or knees?

Elephants, especially the Indian elephant, rarely breed in captivity.

F. J. FREER
Superintendent Land Settlement Canadian National Railways

In Memory Of French Heroine

Stamp Bearing the Likeness Of Joan Of Arc To Be Issued In France

The first stamp bearing the likeness of a woman in France will be issued next year upon the anniversary of the Battle of Orleans. Competition has been opened for the artists of France for the best portraits of Joan of Arc.

According to the best authorities nothing is known of how Joan looked save that she was "robust and well proportioned," Joan herself testified to this effect when tried by the English.

According to Henri Wallon, Joan's biographer and conceded the greatest living authority upon the French heroine, it is apparent that the huge quantity of statues and paintings of Joan that exist are all products of the artistic imagination. The stamp competition will be for a portrait of the Maid in full armour.

Demand For Canadian Grain

Product Of Western Prairies Shipped To Many Foreign Ports

Canadian grain has been leaving Montreal this season for ports that heretofore have not figured on the manifests of steamers sailing down the St. Lawrence, Turkey being one of the most recent countries to take this commodity from Canada. One vessel of 2,337 tons net, sailed the other day with 19,765 bushels of wheat for Constantinople, while another 1,969 tons net cleared for Smyrna, wwith 171,733 bushels of wheat.

Alberta Place-Names

Of the Indian tribes living on reserves in Alberta today, Cree and Blackfoot have contributed largely to the place-names in the province. A few Beaver Indian names are met with. Stoney Indian names are on record, but few, if any, are in use. Iroquois, Sarcee, and Chipewyan names are unrepresented in the province though Chipewyan names occur farther north.

Not So Bad

An old age pension officer in Edinburgh was questioning a woman regarding her affairs. "Have you ever been in the hands of the police," he asked. She hung her head. "Come along, you must tell the truth."

"Well," she said, "in my young days I was a cook, and you know girls will be girls. But still," she added proudly, "he was a sergeant."

Rare Rug Brings High Price

Was Made Centuries Ago As Gift For Shah Of Persia

There was spirited bidding the other day in London for possession of a rare rug, up for auction. Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick finally was the successful bidder at a price reported to have been $120,000.

The price might not have been so high, but someone was making a determined bid against Mrs. McCormick's offers. She learned, after it was all over, that she had been bidding against her brother. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

The rug upon which have trod Shahs, Czars and Emperors, was the work of expert rugmakers centuries ago as a gift to their ruler, the Shah of Persia. Long years afterward the rug was a gift to Peter the Great of Russia. Later it was given to the Emperor of Austria.

During the turbulent years of the world war, the rug disappeared, bobbing up again at the London auction.

Future Of the Airplane

Bound To Be Rival Of Automobile Says Research Engineer

Aeroplanes will be as thick as automobiles and as popularly accepted an important means of transportation, whether for business or pleasure, just as soon as a reliable, light weight, and relatively cheap aeroplane engine is designed.

That is the opinion of Capt. L. M. Woolson, research engineer and designer of a long line of engines for aeroplanes, automobiles and speedboats.

"I believe that if we had today an aeroplane engine weighing one pound per horse power, which would be capable of running 1,000 hours without a stop, and which could be sold for about $10 per horsepower, the aeroplane business would rival and soon out-strip the automobile industry,' Mr. Woolson says.

To Further Agricultural Science

Dr. J. H. Grisdale Attends Meeting of Imperial Bureaux In London

Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, left for England on November 9, to attend the conference of the Imperial Bureaux established for the interchange of information of value to research workers and agricultural science throughout the British Empire. The Canadian Government some time ago signified its intention of contributing to the work of these bureaux, the establishment of which was authorized at the 1927 Imperial Agricultural Research Conference. Special attention will be devoted to the study of soil science, animal nutrition and animal health.

The Truth Is Best

In an address at Calgary, Senator Buchanan, of Lethbridge urged that prospective immigrants be told the truth about Canada, so that they will not be subject to disillusionment when they reach here. Canada has a good story to tell, and it will not suffer if immigrants are given to understand that maple sugar does not grow in chunks on the trees.

Parsons: "Is he a very good salesman?"

Osborne: "Is he? He managed to get all the new Harvard dormitories equipped with Yale locks."

Vancouver, A Grain Terminal

Above is seen the new Wheat Pool Elevator at Vancouver. Below, a large fleet of freighters waiting in Burrard Inlet for grain loads. The Pacific port of Canada is rapidly developing its grain export trade. Up to November 17, it had shipped 14,531,183 busbels to the United Kingdom and Europe, 5,231,991 to the Orient, 3,333 to the Antipodes, and 351,000 to other countries. The Canadian Pacific Railway have already unloaded 10,146 cars of this season's grain compared with 4,931 in 1927, at the Vancouver elevators, and it is expected that this Company alone will handle 36,000 cars to Vancouver during the crop season

Restricted Areas In Canada

Work Being Carried On For Eradication Of Bovine Tuberculosis

Eight restricted areas for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis have been created in Canada through the efforts of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. This work has been carried on through the officers of the Health of Animals Branch and has involved the testing of nearly half a million cattle once or more frequently. The areas include a section in Manitoba comprising 10,000 square miles, centering on the town of Carman, Huntingdon, Quebec, is the centre of an area which includes 10 counties. In British Columbia the Fraser Valley area includes a cattle population of more than 45,000. In Saskatchewan 6 municipalities, centering on Last Mountain, have been cleaned up. This area included more than 20,000 animals. In New Brunswick what is known as the Harvey area covers 5 parishes in the County of York, with a cattle population of 2,100. In Ontario, Prince Edward County area covers not only the county itself, but that section of Northumberland lying south of the Murray Canal adjacent to Prince Edward. The whole province of Nova Scotia, with the exception of Cape Breton, and all of Prince Edward Island, have been made restricted areas.

In his report for the fiscal year Dr. Geo. Hilton, the Veterinary Director-General, intimates that the demand for the work is increasing and is being pursued as rapidly as circumstances will permit.

Higher Cheese Prices Benefit Dairy Farmers

Returns Are Five Million Dollars More Than Last Year

The average price of cheese in Canada during the present year, based on returns from sales on the boards throughout the country, will likely exceed 21c. a pound, according to Dr. J. A. Ruddick, dairy commissioner of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. While the average has not yet been worked out to an exact decimal, because the season is not yet entirely closed, it is expected to show a full 3c. increase over last year, when it was 18.75c. As Canada produced about 160,000,000 pounds of cheese this year, this 3c. advance has rewarded the dairy farmers in cheese returns alone some $5,000,000 more than at last year's prices.

The price this year was up when the production in this country was heavy. It was 21c. in June, reached 21½c. in July, and 22¼c. in August, after which it started to go down again.

Would Harness the Tides

George Bernard Shaw Sees Time When World Will Cease To Use Coal

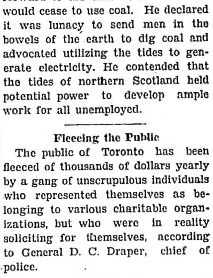
Addressing a meeting in aid of distressed miners, in Britain, George Bernard Shaw said that he looked forward to the time when the world would cease to use coal. He declared it was lunacy to send men in the bowels of the earth to dig coal and advocated utilizing the tides to generate electricity. He contended that the tides of northern Scotland held potential power to develop ample work for all unemployed.

Fleecing the Public

The public of Toronto has been fleeced of thousands of dollars yearly by a gang of unscrupulous individuals who represented themselves as belonging to various charitable organizations, but who were in reality soliciting for themselves, according to General D. C. Draper, chief of police.

Denmark claims one of the lowest death rates of any country in Europe.

Agricultural prosperity in Manchuria is rapidly growing.



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CHAPTER VIII.

One calm Sunday morning Donald paddled across the lake to try the fly at the mouth of the small creek which flowed past the trapper's cabin. The clear water was as smooth as glass and the trout refused to be lured from the depths. After casting steadily for fifteen minutes without a rise, he sat down to enjoy a smoke. Sounds from afar came with surprising clearness through the quiet air. Andy was splitting wood outside the cabin door, and the sound of his axe and the words of his song brought a medley of returning echoes. Loons gabbled, wild ducks of many varieties shifted their positions with a whistling rush of wings. The "chee-ry chee-ry" of a flock of chickadees sounded from a copse of willows on the creek bank. The warmth of the morning gave promise of a hot day when the sun should reach the zenith. A breath of cool air rippled the lake's surface, bringing with it the faint rumble of a waterfall high up the mountain-side. Donald paddled to the shore, crossed the rustic bridge to where the trapper was working in his garden, and sat down on a convenient stump.

"Good-morning, John."

"Mornin', ol' timer."

"John, is there a waterfall on the big creek?"

"Yes, I've heard 'em, an' I've seen 'em from the ridge, but I ain't ever bin close to 'em."

"Do you think there would be any fish at the foot of the falls?"

"Couldn't say ol' timer. It ain't never bin fished."

To the disciples of Isaac Walton the expression "never been fished" brings an incomparable thrill. To cast a fly on virgin waters is the acme of bliss to an angler. Donald unjointed his rod, slung his basket over a shoulder and started toward the trail.

"Ye better let me fix ye up a lunch to take along," the trapper shouted after him.

"Good suggestion," admitted Donald as he retraced his steps.

Fried eggs placed between slices of snow-white bread, fresh doughnuts, cake and cheese were quickly prepared by the deft hands of the old trapper, and Donald was again on his way.

He tried to follow the stream, but the sides were so precipitous that he was forced to climb to the ridge or "hog-back." Here he found the walking excellent, as there was no underbrush and the ground was covered with a soft moss.

At intervals through the park-like pines he caught the glint of running water in the gorge below. The air was warm, but the gentle zephyrs wafted from the glacial stream brought a coolness that was almost chill. The sound of the falls became louder as he climbed higher, increasing to a trembling roar as he came to the edge of a boulder-strewn precipice. Here there met his gaze a tumbling cascade of water, falling from a cliff to an irridescent pool sixty feet below.

Donald scrambled and slid to the lower level, only to find that he would have to walk down stream and wade up in order to get within reach of the pool. By leaping from rock to rock he managed to reach a flat ledge near the side that allowed him perfect freedom for casting. The spray reached him in the form of a fine mist that felt grateful after his exertions. A shaft of brilliant sunshine, looking like a searchlight where it penetrated the heavy mist, was reflected and refracted to form a rainbow that shone resplendently against the dark wall of the canyon. On each side rose a sheer wall of rock, with here and there a small fir or spruce clinging to fissures where sufficient earth had accumulated to give it nourishment. At the point where the cataract struck the pool there was a mass of heaving, foaming water that spread in ever lessening waves to become gentle ripples lapping softly on the shores.

The little birds known as water-cusels, or dippers, were in their element. Standing on the rocks around which the turbulent waters roared, they bobbed and curtsied, then flew in under the waterfall to their nests in the damp niches of the rocks. Far overhead, like a speck in the azure sky, a bald eagle careened and soared. Over all was the thunder of the cataract drumming in Donald's ears and giving to the earth a gentle tremor.

He began eagerly to joint his rod, attach leader and flies, and unfold his landing-net. "There," he said, when he had completed the task, "I'll just throw that in to soak while I have a smoke."

He cast carelessly, laid the rod down and reached for a cigarette. "B-r-r-r-r," the reel shrilled madly. He made a wild clutch for the rod, retrieving it just as the tip entered the water. A big rainbow trout leaped into the air with a flash of prismatic colours, and made that graceful curve that is so pleasing to the fisherman's eye. The five-ounce rod bent double as he checked the trout's rush. Then the line slackened as the fish turned and came toward him with incredible speed. He reeled frantically to take in the slack line. Once more the gamey trout turned and the line was singing with the strain. Suddenly it went straight down and in the pellucid depths he could see it lying near the bottom with tail and fins moving listlessly. Slowly he reeled in the line, bringing the fish nearer and nearer. With landing-net extended Donald leaned forward; but with a quick flirt of its tail the trout shot to the surface, sending a shower of spray in his face. Then, leaping and dashing—the reel singing merrily—it crossed the pool with renewed energy. Unexpectedly the whirr of the reel ceased and the rod was nearly jerked from Donald's hands—a detested "back lash." In other words, the line had tangled at the reel. The slender rod was bent nearly to a circle.

"It won't stand it," muttered Donald in a fever of excitement. He lowered the tip slowly to relieve the strain on the rod, all the while working desperately to free the tangle. Snap! The fish with a tremendous tug parted the leader, and with one last triumphant leap to flaunt its brilliant colours, it disappeared.

It is universally understood among the angling fraternity that when a fish is lost under such conditions the Recording Angel turns her head.

In an hour the cold spray from the glacial water had dampened Donald's clothing and benumbed his fingers. The basket by then being nearly full, and his wrist lame from casting and playing the fish, he decided to quit. As he climbed the ridge the air above felt like a breath from an oven in contrast to the atmosphere of the canyon.

Through a tall, stately grove of pines Donald descried an open glade whence came the sound of running water. He walked through the dark aisles of towering trees, his feet making no sound on the thick carpet of soft needles. Pushing aside a growth of low deciduous trees that fringed this open passage in the woods, he gazed upon a scene that held him entranced. At some time in the earth's remote history moving ice had gouged out this tiny valley and left a rich deposit of glacial silt. A small mountain stream cascaded from a moss-covered cliff to fall from ledge to ledge and flash crystal clear and sparkling through the vividly green grass and bright flowers which formed the carpet of the valley floor. The brilliant columbine, interspersed with the yellow marigold and dandelion, made bright splotches of colour. Wild roses hung in masses in the border of low green shrubs. The white rein orchis grew in rank profusion everywhere, filling the air with its delicate perfume. Ferns and cotton grass grew to the very edge of the limpid brook that prattled musically over the moss covered stones. A rabbit with her young nibbled at the tender grass roots at the far side of the creek. Humming-birds buzzed back and forth and a bluejay—the Paul Pry of the woods—peered curiously down at the interloper, with its head moving from side to side and its beady eyes shining. Then with a startled shriek it flew across the glade—like a streak of blue in the sunshine—to hold excited colloquy with its mate. A willow grouse sailed from a cliff above to land with a great preening of feathers and move with a peculiar gliding run to the sheler of a stand of salal bushes.

Near the centre of the field was a "fairy ring" of mushrooms about twelve feet across. The beginning of these rings may be a single mushroom which drops its spores in a circle about its base. The next season a smaller ring of mushrooms drops a larger ring of spores, and so the circle expands year by year, exactly as the ripple spread out on the surface of a pond when a stone is cast into the water.

Some fairy rings have been estimated to be six hundred years old. Legend informs us that these rings are magic circles within which elves and other nimble fairy folk hold their revels at midnight. There is another superstition that the rings mark the spots where bolts of lightning have struck the ground.

"A fairy-land" breathed Donald as he stepped into the opening.

It was warm, but now and again a breeze, that had swept between snow-capped peaks, dropped down into the valley and made the pines sway and the willow and alder leaves coolly rustle. At the time of these visitations Donald threw back his head and drew in deep breaths of the flower-scented breeze.

Making his way to the foot of the tiny falls Donald seated himself on a soft bed of moss and proceeded to eat his lunch. Two birds, of the species known as "camp-robbers" or "whiskey-jacks," dropped ghost-like from nowhere and eyed him reproachfully. He threw them a crust of bread. There was a shrill cry like that of a hawk, that sent the feathered visitors in terror to the safety of the trees, and a flash of blue landed on the bread. With a chuckle, almost human a bluejay flew to the top of a spruce to enjoy his meal at leisure.

Donald's happy laugh rang throughout the sylvan glade and was re-echoel mockingly from the cliffs. the camp-robbers emerged from their retreat looking rather crestfallen. They took no chances with the crust thrown to them the second time. Each seized a generous portion and retreated hastily.

Donald selected a soft spot in the shade of a small grove of cedars, stretched himself at full length on his back, and lighted a cigarette. The sound of murmuring waters, the rustle of leaves, the gentle sighing of the pines, and the fragrant, balmy air that fanned his face held a soporific influence. He watched a fleecy cloud floating far above the tree-tops in the ethereal blue. A long-tailed wren, of the white throat and white eye lines sang joyously from a tree nearby.

Donald's eyes closed slowly, and in a moment he was in a doze. As though in a dream he felt something brush his face and he shook his head. An instant later the tip of a cedar bough fell fairly on his face. He brushed quickly with his hand as though to dislodge a fly. A larger branch fell with a gentle swish to land on his nose. This time he opened his eyes and plucked the branch from his face, noticing as he did so that it was freshly broken. "Odd," he thought, and lay with eyes half-closed to detect the cause of this singular occurrence.

Near the top of the four small cedars under which he lay there seemed to be a nest-like thickness. There was a movement in the tops of the trees, and Donald's amazed eyes saw a little brown hand steal forth holding a cedar tip. Then a small childish face appeared, surrounded by a mass of lovely golden hair. The face was one of sheer, exquisite blonde beauty, marked by a pair of wide, roguish blue eyes, as blue as pansies, a small pensive mouth that formed a cupid's bow, and an impudent little nose dotted with freckles. As the slender hand loosed the branch, Donald's astonished eyes looked up direcly into the blue ones looking down on him so full of mischief. There was a startled gasp and the golden head disappeared amid a great swaying of branches.

Donald came slowly to his feet, rubbing his eyes. Was this a fantastic dream, or had he actually seen a child's face? He looked at the branches on the ground, and again his eyes sought the tree-tops. He could now see that some sort of big nest was built within the tops of he four small cedars.

"Hello," he ventured.

A slight rustling of the branches followed, but no answer.

"Hello, wood-nymph!"

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Japs Build Sub-Destroyer

Speedy Ship Perfected Which Catches U-Boats In Net

Submarines have always been a great deal of trouble in time of war. They have the habit of sinking ships at the wrong time and in the wrong place. Convinced of the necessity of inventing some other monster of the deep that will put the U-boats out of commission, Japanese mechanics have been working on the problem for some time.

It has been announced that such a ship has been perfected and two of these are now under construction, one in Osaka and the other in Yokohama. They ought to be ready for service before the end of the year.

Nothing is said of the principle behind the invention other than that it is a small ship, capable of more than 30 miles an hour and equipped with nets which catch submarines "just as we catch fish."

Does Farming Pay?

Alberta Farmer Produced Five Times the Value Of His Land From First Crop

It is not often that a piece of Alberta land will produce five times as much in the first year as it cost, but that is what happened to a farmer in the Wrentham District this year. In 1927 he bought a quarter section of land for $1,400, on time payments. He summer-fallowed 105 acres and last spring he plowed 45 acres more. His 150 acre field of wheat yielded 7,100 bushels worth about $7,000.

Had Strange Hobby

Miss M. L. Edgerton, a Neenah, Wis., recluse, died and among the antiques she left were 100 sewing machines. They sold for sixteen cents each at an auction. She made a hobby of sewing machines and organs. A few of the latter sold for as little as seventy-five cents.

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British Boy Wins Honors

Makes Record Score For Stock Judging At Toronto Winter Fair

Sydney Wrightson, 18 year old former British mine messenger, was honoured with special mention by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime minister of Canada, when addressing a Dominion-wide gathering of farmers at the opening of the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto recently, for capturing the highest prize and making record score for stock judging for County of Frontenac, Ontario. One year and a half ago Wrightson was working as a mine messenger in England. He had never been on a farm but was attracted to Canada and got employment on a farm near Kingston, Ontario. This year he won the highest place in his County for judging wheat, oats, barley, corn and livestock.

Dominion honors for boys and girls Swine Judging Clubs went to Alice Fear and Katherine Coyer, two 17 year old girls, both of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. They ranked higher than any other entrants of either sex in the Dominion-wide competition.

Turbine Taken North By Plane

Illustrating the importance of aeroplanes in mining development in Manitoba, Col. L. D. M. Baxter, managing secretary of the Manitoba Chamber of Mines, told the Vancouver meeting of the western branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy of an instance where a new turbine had been taken to the Flin Flon property by air, thereby saving many weeks of delay.

Little Helps For This Week

"The Lord shall give thee rest."—Isaiah xlv. 3.

The human tide goes rushing down to death;
Turn thou a moment from the current broad
And listen:—What is this the silence saith,
O Soul! "Be still, and know that I am God."
The mighty God! Here shalt thou find thy rest;
O weary one! There is naught else to know,
Naught else to seek,—here thou mayst cease thy quest;
Give thyself up; He leads where thou shoulds't go.
—Celia Thaxter.

O God! Thou has made us for Thyself, our souls are unsatisfied, and are unquiet in us; there is emptiness till Thou dost communicate Thyself, till we return unto Thee. Self-denial, selfs-urrender, devotion are Thy injunctions upon us, not for Thy sake, but that we, who are empty, shallow, insufficient, may go out of ourselves, and find in Thee fulness, satisfaction, and abundance.
—Benjamin Whichcote.

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Still Aggressive

The meek little man was walking back from the funeral of his big and masterful wife. Suddenly a dislodged slate whirled down and landed with a resounding crack on his head.

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Ski Championships for Banff

Top left. Kay Harrison, Queen of the Carnival. The inset proves that Banff Winter is not all shivers. Below, en-route to Lake Louise, pictures at the right.

Announcement that the Western Ski Championships of Canada would be held at Banff during the Carnival Week February 2-9 is greeted with enthusiasm in practically every corner of the continent. Skiing has always been a feature of the Carnival, but this season, world's champions will gather there and present an exhibition which in itself would be worth travelling a thousand miles to see.

The Banff Ski hill is undergoing improvements at the present time to allow for longer and more spectacular jumps and a cabin is being erected on the top of Stony Squaw Mountain by the Banff Ski Club which is also preparing several runs suitable for beginners as for experts. Last year a favourite cross country run was to Lake Louise, part of which was accomplished as automobile tow. That this is a worthwhile run may be gathered from the photographs above.

But the skiing is only one side of the Carnival life. There are the dogs and the derby, the ice and the skating, the toboggans and sleighs, the dances and fancy dress balls, curling and hockey, a properly organized sports program and a general atmosphere of spontaneity, gaiety and fun. W. A. Brewster is chairman of the Carnival, George Hunter is secretary and the Queen—the Queen of Banff Winter Carnival February 1929—is Kay Harrison of Vancouver. Miss Harrison's might easily have been a crown of beauty and popularity, but it was also her prowess as an all-round sportswoman which gave her the title. Hers will be a very merry court and it will embrace all those whose pleasure takes them to Banff during the period of her sovereignty.

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Additional Locals

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is not only a money maker but a money saver to the farmers of Canada, while the farmer's family circle in the accompanying magazine, gets what is admitted to be best of all.

C. V. Johnson left on Monday for Switzerland where he will visit his parents Mr. Johnson left the old country when sixteen, this will be his first vist to the home land since leaving. Mrs. Johnson will visit with her parents at Toronto.

All through the month of November we had ideal weather but last Saturday we suddenly got a touch of winter weather, however today is considerably improved in temperature.

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